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LIVE STOCK:

A large area of the State, embracing that portion particularly devoted to sheep rearing, received a very scanty rainfall during 1912, so that the results so far as an increase in numbers is concerned was not altogether satisfactory. The figures for the past two years are shown below:—

A.

| Year.                       | Horses. | Cattle.   | Sheep.         | Swine.  |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| 1911                        | 618,954 | 5,073,201 | 20,740,981     | 173,902 |
| 1912                        | 674,573 | 5,210,891 | 20,310,036     | 143,695 |
| Numerical Increase in 1912  | 55,619  | 137,690   | ...<br>430,945 | ...     |
| Numerical Decrease in 1912  | ...     | ...       |                | 30,207  |
| Centesimal Increase in 1912 | 8.99    | 2.71      | ...            | ...     |
| Centesimal Decrease in 1912 | ...     | ...       | 2.08           | 17.37   |

The increase in horses was material, being the highest percentage since 1902, but there is some difficulty in disposing of the surplus outside our boundaries, largely on account of the cost attendant on delivery to distant places. The surplus of 55,619 would probably not amount to an equivalent monetary gain to the breeder based on the average value per head of those sent to the market. The increase in cattle was not large, but this class of stock has shown an appreciable and steady improvement since the drought of 1903. Sheep were less in number, but, though the loss was nearly half a million, much of the shortage can be accounted for. The number of swine fluctuates greatly from year to year, so that the smaller number returned in 1912 does not carry the significance that would be evident with other stock. To show how pastoralists have progressed during the last ten years the following table is inserted:—

A a.

SHOWING the NUMBER of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and SWINE in the STATE—RETURN for TEN YEARS.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle.   | Sheep.     | Swine.  |
|-------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 1903  | 401,984 | 2,481,717 | 8,392,044  | 117,553 |
| 1904  | 413,165 | 2,722,340 | 10,843,470 | 185,141 |
| 1905  | 430,565 | 2,963,695 | 12,535,231 | 164,087 |
| 1906  | 452,916 | 3,413,919 | 14,886,438 | 138,282 |
| 1907  | 488,486 | 3,892,232 | 16,738,047 | 133,246 |
| 1908  | 519,969 | 4,321,600 | 18,348,851 | 124,749 |
| 1909  | 555,613 | 4,711,782 | 19,593,791 | 124,803 |
| 1910  | 593,813 | 5,131,699 | 20,331,838 | 152,212 |
| 1911  | 618,954 | 5,073,201 | 20,740,981 | 173,902 |
| 1912  | 674,573 | 5,210,891 | 20,310,036 | 143,695 |

The recovery, notwithstanding periods of indifferent climatic conditions, since the great drought is remarkable. Horses have never experienced a check, whilst sheep, and that to a slight extent only, received their first set back last year. Perhaps a table showing ratios of increase or decrease during the same period might make the position plainer.

## A.b.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Swine.  |
|-------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1903  | 0.72    | 2.43    | 16.33  | 52.27   |
| 1904  | 2.78    | 9.70    | 29.21  | 57.50   |
| 1905  | 4.21    | 8.87    | 15.60  | — 11.37 |
| 1906  | 5.19    | 15.19   | 18.76  | — 15.73 |
| 1907  | 7.85    | 14.01   | 12.44  | — 3.64  |
| 1908  | 6.45    | 11.03   | 9.62   | — 6.38  |
| 1909  | 6.86    | 9.03    | 6.78   | 0.04    |
| 1910  | 6.88    | 8.91    | 3.77   | 21.96   |
| 1911  | 4.23    | 1.14    | 2.01   | 14.25   |
| 1912  | 8.99    | 2.71    | — 2.08 | — 17.37 |

— Decrease.

Horses have increased every year during the last ten, culminating in the high percentage of nearly 9 per cent. in 1912. Cattle were still in the down grade in 1903 after the great drought, losing another  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in addition to the percentage lost in 1902 of 32.58. Since then to 1910 every year showed good increases. In 1911 there was a loss of 1.14 per cent., but 1912 closed with an increase of 2.71 per cent. With regard to sheep, the recovery for the first half of the decade was large, but since then each year has witnessed a reduction in the percentage of increase, until last year there was an actual loss of some 2 per cent. There appear to be not only differences of opinion as to the number of stock that any area can support by those actually engaged in grazing, but theorists often advance peculiar views on the subject. It is beyond question, however, that were stock given the attention they receive in many other countries the land could carry much more stock, even under adverse circumstances, than at present. The latest issue of the Board of Trade Statistics (London) contains some information on this subject, from an analysis of which it would appear that in Queensland there is ample opportunity for considerable improvement in the management of establishments where stock breeding is the main factor. The following statement will illustrate this:—

## AREA PER HEAD.

|                          | Cattle.<br>Acres. | Sheep.<br>Acres. | In Terms of Sheep.<br>Acres. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| United Kingdom           | 6.55              | 2.55             | 0.52                         |
| Germany                  | 6.48              | 17.34            | 0.62                         |
| Argentine                | 25.30             | 9.99             | 2.01                         |
| United States of America | 33.42             | 37.00            | 3.07                         |
| Queensland               | 84.59             | 20.69            | 6.00                         |

Horses have not been included in the calculations in the above statement, as, particularly in well-populated countries, the majority are stabled and do not therefore equably affect grazing land. The number of sheep actually depastured in the United Kingdom were approximately 30,500,000, which gives about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres to each head, but, if cattle are included in the calculation and the acreage is correspondingly averaged, it is found that the two items of live stock—namely, sheep and cattle—require little more than half an acre per sheep head. In Germany the area is a little higher. Again, dealing with certain other countries where population is not so dense, it is found that the United States require 3 acres for each sheep, the Argentine 2. It therefore is obvious that, in comparison with the last-named only, in this State, which now requires 6 acres per sheep, there is room for at least three times the number of stock now returned, provided that attention is given to providing stock with sustenance instead of trusting everything to nature. The following table giving data for Queensland on this subject, showing the area of each pastoral district and the proportion of stock thereon, fully corroborates the statement:—

## A.c.

IN CONVERTING HORSES AND CATTLE TO TERMS OF SHEEP, TEN HEAD OF SHEEP ARE TAKEN AS EQUAL TO ONE HORSE OR HEAD OF CATTLE.

| Pastoral District.               | Area in Acres. | Centesimal Ratio of Area of District to Area of State. | HORSES.         |                         | CATTLE.         |                         | SHEEP.          |                         | ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP. |                         |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  |                |  | Acres per Head. | Number per Square Mile. | Acres per Head. | Number per Square Mile. | Acres per Head. | Number per Square Mile. | Acres per Head.              | Number per Square Mile. |
|                                  |                |  |                 |                         |                 |                         |                 |                         |                              |                         |
| Burke                            | 65,383,040     | 15.24  | 1,443           | 0.44                    | 77              | 8.26                    | 31              | 20.84                   | 5.93                         | 107.87                  |
| Burnett                          | 7,972,480      | 1.86   | 217             | 2.95                    | 25              | 25.67                   | 371             | 1.72                    | 2.22                         | 287.92                  |
| Cook                             | 63,601,920     | 14.82  | 1,452           | 0.44                    | 201             | 3.18                    | 44,976          | 0.01                    | 17.65                        | 36.27                   |
| Darling Downs                    | 16,249,600     | 3.79   | 194             | 3.30                    | 41              | 15.59                   | 10              | 64.84                   | 2.52                         | 253.69                  |
| Gregory North                    | 54,266,240     | 12.64  | 2,521           | 0.25                    | 195             | 3.28                    | 31              | 20.50                   | 11.45                        | 55.89                   |
| Gregory South                    | 31,617,920     | 7.37   | 3,821           | 0.17                    | 255             | 2.51                    | 65              | 9.85                    | 17.49                        | 36.59                   |
| Leichhardt                       | 30,946,560     | 7.21   | 616             | 1.04                    | 56              | 11.44                   | 28              | 23.23                   | 4.33                         | 147.97                  |
| Maranoa                          | 25,110,400     | 5.85   | 701             | 0.91                    | 74              | 8.68                    | 10              | 63.04                   | 3.95                         | 161.99                  |
| Mitchell                         | 35,431,680     | 8.26   | 764             | 0.84                    | 346             | 1.85                    | 5               | 137.84                  | 3.89                         | 164.72                  |
| Moreton                          | 5,649,920      | 1.32   | 70              | 9.08                    | 13              | 50.21                   | 368             | 1.74                    | 1.08                         | 594.64                  |
| North Kennedy                    | 21,832,960     | 5.09   | 271             | 2.36                    | 48              | 13.33                   | 2,516           | 0.25                    | 4.07                         | 157.19                  |
| Port Curtis                      | 8,994,560      | 2.09   | 188             | 3.40                    | 26              | 24.42                   | 236             | 2.71                    | 2.28                         | 280.91                  |
| South Kennedy                    | 19,528,960     | 4.55   | 630             | 1.02                    | 72              | 8.89                    | 58              | 10.96                   | 5.82                         | 110.03                  |
| Warrego                          | 37,333,760     | 8.70   | 1,458           | 0.44                    | 207             | 3.09                    | 15              | 43.57                   | 8.12                         | 78.82                   |
| Wide Bay                         | 5,200,000      | 1.21   | 137             | 4.66                    | 21              | 30.01                   | 1,372           | 0.47                    | 1.84                         | 347.21                  |
| STATE                            | 429,120,000    | 100.00   | 636             | 1.01                    | 82              | 7.77                    | 21              | 30.29                   | 5.42                         | 118.07                  |
| Number per Capita Population ... |                |  | 1.06            |                         |                 | 8.19                    |                 | 31.91                   |                              | 124.39                  |

This table includes horses, but there are not sufficient of them in any district to materially affect the position. The districts of Burnett, Darling Downs, Moreton, Port Curtis, and Wide Bay, all fairly well settled, appear to include more stock in proportion to their area than elsewhere, but even the number returned there is much below that of other countries, particularly the United Kingdom and Germany, where a large proportionate area is taken up for roads and residential purposes. The total number of horses and cattle in the districts mentioned was considerably more than a quarter of the whole State, whilst the area was only about one-tenth. It is therefore obvious that overstocking of land has not hitherto been really experienced.

#### HORSES.

Except across the border, the trade in horses outside the boundaries of the State is inconsiderable.

#### A d.

| HORSES IMPORTED DURING 1912. |              |                    |                | HORSES EXPORTED DURING 1912. |                   |            |                |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Country.                     | Number.      | Value.             |                | Country.                     | Number.           | Value.     |                |
| <i>Oversea—</i>              |              |                    |                | <i>Oversea—</i>              |                   |            |                |
| United Kingdom ...           | 14           | ... 4,392          | 4,392          | Papua ... 40                 | ... 583           |            |                |
|                              | —            | 14                 | —              | United Kingdom ... 1         | ... 40            |            |                |
| <i>Interstate (by land)—</i> |              |                    |                | India ... 3,391              | ... 43,564        |            |                |
| New South Wales...           | 9,444        | ... 96,228         | 96,228         | Solomon Islands ... 4        | ... 105           |            |                |
| South Australia ...          | 90           | ... 1,203          | 1,203          | Java ... 146                 | ... 1,463         |            |                |
|                              | —            | 9,534              | —              | Phillipines ... 184          | ... 3,540         |            |                |
| <b>Totals ... ...</b>        | <b>9,548</b> | <b>... 101,823</b> | <b>101,823</b> | New Guinea(German) ... 14    | ... 426           |            |                |
|                              |              |                    |                | New Hebrides ... 3           | ... 45            |            |                |
|                              |              |                    |                |                              |                   | 3,783      | 49,766         |
|                              |              |                    |                | <i>Interstate (by land)—</i> |                   |            |                |
|                              |              |                    |                | New South Wales ... 19,164   | ... 221,934       |            |                |
|                              |              |                    |                | South Australia ... 567      | ... 5,825         |            |                |
|                              |              |                    |                |                              |                   | 19,731     | 227,759        |
|                              |              |                    |                | <b>Totals ... ...</b>        | <b>... 23,514</b> | <b>...</b> | <b>277,525</b> |

N.B.—This table does not comprise interstate coastwise traffic. This, however, is inconsiderable, and does not materially affect the position.

The business done oversea was less than in the previous year. Fourteen head were imported of a value of £4,392, all of which were for breeding purposes, as the average value per head shows. There was a somewhat smaller number sent away outside Australia, neither of the three principal countries taking so many as in 1911. The cost of transit to India and other distant places with which this trade has been principally conducted is considerable, and unless the animals are above the ordinary standard there is probably little profit to the exporter. The trade across the border mostly consists of ordinary stock and youngsters; New South Wales took 19,164 of these against 11,088 in 1911, but the difficulty of despatch of the annually increasing surplus available appears to demand a new market. The proportion of entire and other stock may be gathered from the next statement:—

#### A e.

#### HORSES.

| Year.                          | Entire. | Other.  | Total. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1905 ... ... ... ... ... 4,353 | 426,212 | 430,565 |        |
| 1906 ... ... ... ... ... 4,975 | 447,941 | 452,916 |        |
| 1907 ... ... ... ... ... 6,024 | 482,462 | 488,486 |        |
| 1908 ... ... ... ... ... 6,794 | 513,175 | 519,969 |        |
| 1909 ... ... ... ... ... 7,304 | 548,309 | 555,613 |        |
| 1910 ... ... ... ... ... 7,941 | 585,872 | 593,813 |        |
| 1911 ... ... ... ... ... 8,505 | 610,449 | 618,954 |        |
| 1912 ... ... ... ... ... 9,322 | 665,251 | 674,573 |        |

An endeavour has been made to secure compulsory registration of stallions, but up to the present has not passed the Legislature. The Department of Agriculture and Stock, being desirous of improving the stamp of horses in Queensland, decided to withhold subsidy from any society making awards to entire horses not certificated by an authorised veterinary surgeon; the qualifications for a certificate of soundness, &c., are strictly detailed by the Department, and, in effect, their action must indirectly be the means of improving the standard of horses generally within a limited time. In Queensland, though "populated throughout," there are many places so distant from mercantile centres that without compulsory registration breeders little recognise the value of an official standard, but even without that the effect of the action of the Department above referred to must be advantageous to the breeders of high-class animals, and this will become more noticeable each year as settlement extends.

## CATTLE.

A summary of the number returned from each Petty Sessions District grouped in pastoral districts according to size of herds is given below, and full particulars will be found in Table III. of the Appendix.

## Af.

## SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE.

| 1 to 100. |         | 101 to 300. |         | 301 to 1,000. |         | 1,001 and Upwards. |           | Totals. |           |
|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Owners.   | Cattle. | Owners.     | Cattle. | Owners.       | Cattle. | Owners.            | Cattle.   | Owners. | Cattle.   |
| 33,167    | 807,595 | 2,469       | 419,280 | 888           | 504,086 | 718                | 3,479,930 | 37,242  | 5,210,891 |

N.B.—For details of Sizes of Herds of Cattle in Pastoral Districts, see Appendix Table No. III.

Taking the Downs, Moreton, and Wide Bay Districts as typical of dairying centres, it appears that the number of head per owner is about 46. This, however, includes many private persons who keep one or two cows for their own use, the exact number of whom would be difficult to determine, but as these districts include closely settled areas, there must be a larger proportion of such proprietors than in other parts of the State. The districts of North and South Gregory record nearly 2,000 head per owner; Leichhardt between 3,000 and 4,000; and so on. As is shown above, returns were received from over 37,000 persons, the average number on each holding being 140 head. In 1911 there were 34,850 owners returned, there being an increase of 2,392 returns of cattle received by this Department during 1912. This fact is set forth in the next statement:—

## A g.

| Year. |     |     |     |     |     |     | Number of Owners. | Number of Cattle. | Average Size of Herd. |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1903  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,610            | 2,481,717         | 105                   |
| 1904  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24,615            | 2,722,340         | 111                   |
| 1905  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,693            | 2,963,695         | 115                   |
| 1906  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27,309            | 3,413,919         | 125                   |
| 1907  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28,537            | 3,892,232         | 136                   |
| 1908  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30,025            | 4,321,600         | 144                   |
| 1909  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32,230            | 4,711,782         | 146                   |
| 1910  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33,955            | 5,131,699         | 151                   |
| 1911  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34,850            | 5,073,201         | 146                   |
| 1912  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37,242            | 5,210,891         | 140                   |

If comparison is made with the figures of ten years ago it will be seen that there has been an increase of 13,632 returns or over 58 per cent. more documents have to be dealt with now than formerly. Every year of the decade shows that more returns have been received by this Department, but for the last five years the average size of the herd has not much varied.

## SHEEP.

In Table IV. of the Appendix full details of the size of flocks held in each pastoral district are given. The following statement is a summary of the results:—

## A h.

## SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP.

| 50 and Under.     |           | 51 to 500.        |           | 501 to 1,000.      |           | 1,001 to 2,000.      |           | 2,001 to 5,000. |            | 5,001 to 10,000. |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| Owners.           | Sheep.    | Owners.           | Sheep.    | Owners.            | Sheep.    | Owners.              | Sheep.    | Owners.         | Sheep.     | Owners.          | Sheep.    |
| 671               | 13,957    | 696               | 149,155   | 323                | 250,857   | 300                  | 454,155   | 418             | 1,421,677  | 339              | 2,460,994 |
| 10,001 to 20,000. |           | 20,001 to 50,000. |           | 50,001 to 100,000. |           | 100,001 and Upwards. |           | Totals.         |            |                  |           |
| Owners.           | Sheep.    | Owners.           | Sheep.    | Owners.            | Sheep.    | Owners.              | Sheep.    | Owners.         | Sheep.     | Owners.          | Sheep.    |
| 227               | 3,199,681 | 168               | 5,337,280 | 64                 | 4,645,850 | 18                   | 2,376,430 | 3,224           | 20,310,036 |                  |           |

N.B.—For details of Sizes of Flocks of Sheep in Pastoral Districts, see Appendix Table No. IV.

Flocks of under 500 head are largely owned by butchers, &c., bought off shearers, and therefore outside the numbers from which the statistics of wool for the year are based. Deducting these, there were 1,857 owners with 20,146,924 sheep, or an average of something over 10,000 each. The number held in different districts varies greatly, for, after eliminating the smaller owners, the flocks in the

Burke District averaged 21,469; Darling Downs, 3,469; North and South Gregory, 22,672; Maranoa, 8,223; Mitchell, 17,330; and Warrego, 11,233. The number of sheep owners in the State and the size of flocks for the last ten years is shown below:—

## A j.

| Year. |     | Number of Owners. | Number of Sheep. | Average Size of Flocks. |
|-------|-----|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1903  | ... | 1,914             | 8,392,044        | 4,385                   |
| 1904  | ... | 1,993             | 10,843,470       | 5,441                   |
| 1905  | ... | 2,269             | 12,535,231       | 5,525                   |
| 1906  | ... | 2,448             | 14,886,438       | 6,081                   |
| 1907  | ... | 2,748             | 16,738,047       | 6,091                   |
| 1908  | ... | 2,834             | 18,348,851       | 6,475                   |
| 1909  | ... | 2,888             | 19,593,791       | 6,785                   |
| 1910  | ... | 3,082             | 20,331,838       | 6,597                   |
| 1911  | ... | 3,119             | 20,740,981       | 6,650                   |
| 1912  | ... | 3,224             | 20,310,036       | 6,300                   |

There is evidently a tendency of late years for more farmers to include sheep on their holdings; both sheep and owners are found to be increasing, but the latter at a greater proportionate rate than the former.

## DISPOSAL OF LIVE STOCK.

When considering the returns of both cattle and sheep annually, it is obvious that the number slaughtered or sent alive outside the State must be taken into consideration. Information for the last two years on this point is shown in the following statement:—

## A k.

|  | CATTLE. |         | SHEEP AND LAMBS. |           |
|--|---------|---------|------------------|-----------|
|  | 1911.   | 1912.   | 1911.            | 1912.     |
| Exported, less number imported alive by land and oversea | 88,294  | 89,321  | 201,846          | 262,923   |
| Preserved, frozen, and boiled down                       | 200,256 | 335,014 | 303,932          | 613,681   |
| Estimated number killed for food for home consumption    | 244,008 | 245,318 | 677,221          | 659,651   |
| Totals put to profit                                     | 532,558 | 669,653 | 1,182,999        | 1,536,255 |

N.B.—This Table does not include Interstate Coastwise Traffic in live animals; this is unascertainable, but insignificant in number.

If numbers disposed of as above were added to the stock of the previous year, the natural increase could be approximately determined. In 1911 there were nearly 100,000 more cattle utilised than in 1910, but last year an additional 130,000 were turned into cash. There were also over 350,000 more sheep realised on than in the previous year. Practically all the trade in live stock passes over the border by land, only a few stud animals, &c., travelling by sea. The excess of sales over purchases in 1911 was 89,321 cattle and 262,923 sheep. Ten years' trade of this nature is given in a tabulated form.

## A l.

| Year. | CATTLE.  |           | SHEEP.   |           |
|-------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|       | Inwards. | Outwards. | Inwards. | Outwards. |
|       | Number.  | Number.   | Number.  | Number.   |
| 1903  | 56,175   | 78,988    | 272,948  | 277,725   |
| 1904  | 41,086   | 139,745   | 94,117   | 294,496   |
| 1905  | 25,099   | 75,044    | 148,163  | 529,602   |
| 1906  | 63,157   | 63,089    | 469,526  | 742,281   |
| 1907  | 51,323   | 71,494    | 240,704  | 1,031,326 |
| 1908  | 40,890   | 145,474   | 309,967  | 734,609   |
| 1909  | 41,804   | 145,591   | 178,719  | 909,007   |
| 1910  | *67,587  | *122,774  | *314,779 | *685,419  |
| 1911  | *45,225  | *133,519  | *412,152 | *613,998  |
| 1912  | *55,482  | *144,803  | *288,523 | *551,446  |

\* Exclusive of Interstate Coastwise Traffic no longer available.

The preserved meat trade is in this State one of the staple industries.

## A m.

| Kind of Establishment. | Number. | Number of Hands Employed. | Value of Machinery and Plant. | Value of Land and Premises. | Value of Output. |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Bacon Curing           | 7       | 288                       | £ 29,107                      | 51,582                      | £ 380,434        |
| Meat Preserving        | 12      | 3,280                     | 338,835                       | 388,910                     | 3,319,603        |
| Totals                 | 19      | 3,568                     | 367,942                       | 440,492                     | 3,700,037        |

This shows that there were over £800,000 invested on account of meat-preserving factories, and the various establishments gave employment to 3,568 men. The value of the output was £3,700,037, an increase of £1,771,455 over that of 1911. Table V. of the Appendix gives full details respecting animals slaughtered in factories, which, supplemented by Table VI., giving the number killed for home consumption, shows the total number slaughtered during the year. Quoting from the table relating to factories, there were 335,014 head of cattle dealt with, 142,402,250 lb. of beef were frozen (presumably for export), 31,651,315 lb. were preserved, and 4,123,018 lb. were salted. There were also 613,681 sheep and lambs killed, 19,889,656 lb. being frozen and 1,241,711 lb. otherwise treated. All these figures are greatly in excess of those for 1911. The anticipations of a trade in frozen lambs has not materialised, each succeeding year since figures relating to lambs have been separately compiled showing a decrease. The utilisation of swine is treated somewhat differently to cattle and sheep, though included in the same table, the custom of farmers within proximity to factories of sending their own pigs to the factory for curing at a fixed price per pound compels this office to treat farmers' pigs as factory treated. Private persons generally find it both economical and labour saving to get their carcasses cured at these establishments, where such work is undertaken in bulk. There were 162,655 swine killed, resulting in 12,437,019 lb. of bacon and hams and 1,041,224 lb. of fresh and salt pork. The manufacture of meat extracts, which at one time was considerable, has not been a prominent feature in these returns for many years. In 1912 there was increased attention given to this method of treating carcasses which, though sound, hardly have sufficient condition to warrant freezing; the weight of extract returned amounted to 352,685 lb., or nearly four times that of 1911. The by-products resulting from a business on so large a scale as this necessarily must be considerable, hides and skins alone amounting to £584,745 and other items to £126,464. The weight of meat consumed per capita shows a reduction of about 15 lb. per head on the figures of 1911 (*vide* Table VI. in the Appendix), but, when the cessation of slaughtering, not only in Brisbane but to some extent elsewhere, attendant on the "strike" in the early part of the year is taken into consideration the diminution appears quite within the range of expectations.

#### SWINE SLAUGHTERED.

This section of the meat industry has been given the benefit of a special table:—

#### A n.

| Petty Sessions District. | Swine Slaughtered. | Fresh Pork. | Salt and Preserved Pork. | Bacon and Hams. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
|                          | Number.            | Lb.         | Lb.                      | Lb.             |
| Brisbane ...             | 80,491             | 9,773       | 1,320                    | 6,277,153       |
| Clifton ...              | 405                | 1,310       | 19,930                   | 28,017          |
| Condamine ...            | 378                | 7,331       | 9,372                    | 19,047          |
| Crow's Nest ...          | 385                | 10,077      | 10,115                   | 27,247          |
| Dalby ...                | 762                | 8,073       | 22,332                   | 48,655          |
| Dugandan ...             | 1,834              | 12,850      | 24,006                   | 130,700         |
| Esk ...                  | 338                | 3,487       | 7,982                    | 25,587          |
| Gatton ...               | 659                | 5,615       | 10,821                   | 66,412          |
| Gayndah ...              | 340                | 6,337       | 240                      | 26,236          |
| Goodna ...               | 1,394              | 89,520      | 810                      | 870             |
| Gympie ...               | 408                | 7,713       | 4,090                    | 31,377          |
| Laidley ...              | 493                | 14,710      | 28,420                   | 25,222          |
| Logan ...                | 576                | 814         | 58,597                   | 22,087          |
| Maroochy ...             | 403                | 3,932       | 3,500                    | 35,895          |
| Maryborough ...          | 5,004              | 6,224       | 9,061                    | 345,054         |
| Nanango ...              | 458                | 4,120       | 7,247                    | 40,530          |
| Oakey ...                | 354                | 2,819       | 11,651                   | 24,086          |
| Pittsworth ...           | 364                | 2,076       | 5,687                    | 29,205          |
| Rockhampton ...          | 538                | 29,070      | 6,238                    | 8,107           |
| Roma ...                 | 375                | 13,161      | 4,000                    | 19,150          |
| South Brisbane ...       | 42,259             | 195,781     | 1,920                    | 3,085,651       |
| Toowoomba ...            | 16,332             | 1,337       | 4,385                    | 1,666,734       |
| Warwick ...              | 783                | 7,240       | 5,301                    | 71,562          |
| Wienholt ...             | 339                | 4,340       | 10,920                   | 21,779          |
| All other Districts ...  | 6,983              | 163,914     | 161,655                  | 360,656         |
| Totals, 1912 ...         | 162,655            | 611,624     | 429,600                  | 12,437,019      |
| ," 1911 ...              | 150,669            | 374,812     | 415,025                  | 11,667,654      |

N.B.—Returns received from Inspectors of Slaughter-houses for 1912 account for 49,978 swine killed, producing 4,180,833 lb. of fresh pork in addition to the above. In a few instances it is possible that some of these have been also included in the returns from which this table is compiled, but to what extent it is impossible to determine.

Whilst fully three-fourths of the pigs are treated in the metropolitan area, there is some little interest taken in the industry elsewhere, Toowoomba treating 16,332 pigs and Maryborough 5,004, outside of butchers' requirements; about 22.6 per cent., or roughly one-fifth of the bacon, &c., made in the metropolitan area is sent away, a matter that Queensland may be well justified in congratulating herself on, as within quite recent years it was held that the temperature precluded the production of a first-class article. Importations of either bacon or hams have practically ceased for some time.

#### WOOL.

The Merino breed of sheep is practically the only description found grazing in Queensland, the carcasses are of light weight and the result to the consumer of mutton unsatisfactory on account of the large proportion of bone to meat, but as long as wool production is the prime object of the sheep farmer the breeding of sheep for the butcher will be a secondary consideration. For many years much of the prosperity of the State may be traced to the returns received for wool, and, although

the quantity varies annually with considerable fluctuations in value per pound, the monetary value of wool to the State is, in proportion not only to the population but to those engaged in the industry, a satisfactory item when considering financial questions of the State. The results for the past six years are quoted below:—

## A. o.

| Production of Wool.                                | 1907.      | 1908.       | 1909.       | 1910.       | 1911.       | 1912.       |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of sheep shorn                              | 15,428,902 | 16,508,861  | 18,439,937  | 19,192,619  | 20,037,491  | 19,969,378  |
| Result of Clip, lb. net—                           |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Greasy wool  | 60,408,872 | 66,387,514  | 80,170,509  | 82,755,649  | 92,698,078  | 80,390,788  |
| Scoured wool                                       | 16,952,076 | 20,362,329  | 21,491,099  | 23,276,963  | 21,051,636  | 19,816,854  |
| Total expressed as "Greasy"                        | 94,313,024 | 107,112,172 | 123,152,707 | 129,309,575 | 134,801,350 | 129,024,496 |
| Average weight, lb.—                               |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| Per Greasy bale                                    | 365        | 367         | 372         | 371         | 360         | 367         |
| Per Scoured bale                                   | 232        | 232         | 235         | 234         | 232         | 226         |
| Per Fleece in the Grease                           | 6.11       | 6.49        | 6.68        | 6.74        | 6.73        | 6.46        |
| Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity | 99,461,711 | 110,545,577 | 129,668,298 | 139,250,802 | 142,382,269 | 136,878,270 |
| fellmongered and exported on skins, lb.            |            |             |             |             |             |             |
| * Estimated value of production                    | £4,153,000 | £4,193,000  | £5,453,000  | £5,908,000  | £5,580,000  | £5,561,000  |

\* Based on Oversea Export value.

In considering this table it is necessary to take another factor into consideration—namely, the value of wool in the market.

## A. p.

| Average Export Price of Wool. | 1907.                 | 1908.                      | 1909.                      | 1910.*                      | 1911.*                     | 1912.*                     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Greasy wool ...               | 10d. per lb.          | 8 $\frac{4}{5}$ d. per lb. | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. | 10 $\frac{1}{5}$ d. per lb. | 9 $\frac{2}{5}$ d. per lb. | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. |
| Scoured wool ...              | 18 $\frac{4}{5}$ d. , | 17d. ,                     | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,      | 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ,       | 16 $\frac{4}{5}$ d. ,      | 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ,      |

\* Oversea only.

Efforts are made to include wool from every source, whether directly off shears or taken from the skin subsequently, in the process of fellmongering, &c., details are to be found in Appendix Table VIII. The average price per pound in Queensland ruled high, though hardly equalling that of 1910. The aggregate value of wool was estimated at £5,561,000. This amount was below that of the previous two years but not greatly so, the higher value per pound compensating for most of the shortage in quantity. The average weight of fleece works out at about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., but this includes the shearing results of lambs, which naturally reduces the general average. The value of wool is shown to be 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb., so each shorn sheep returned nearly 5s. to the owner. A comparatively small flock, which could be attended to with little hired labour, should prove remunerative.

With regard to exports, only the wool despatched directly oversea is available.

## A. q.

| Exports of Wool. | QUANTITY.            |                               |                               | VALUE.                        |                     |                     |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                  | Interstate.          | Oversea.                      | Total.                        | Interstate.                   | Oversea.            | Total.              |
| Greasy           | 1910<br>1911<br>1912 | Lb. gross.<br>*<br>64,591,609 | Lb. gross.<br>*<br>78,529,887 | Lb. gross.<br>*<br>74,239,496 | £<br>*<br>2,740,149 | £<br>*<br>3,081,062 |
|                  |                      |                               |                               |                               |                     | 3,012,654           |
|                  |                      |                               |                               |                               |                     |                     |
| Scoured          | 1910<br>1911<br>1912 | *<br>18,906,725               | *<br>20,524,677               | *<br>16,581,495               | £<br>*<br>1,438,275 | £<br>*<br>1,438,071 |
|                  |                      |                               |                               |                               |                     | 1,262,866           |
|                  |                      |                               |                               |                               |                     |                     |

\* Not available.

Data respecting the quantity sent South and transhipped there is not now recorded, but as very little is used locally it may be assumed that the balance leaves the State.

## A. r.

| Quantity Wool used in Manufacture. | 1907.          | 1908.          | 1909.          | 1910.          | 1911.          | 1912.          |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Scoured wool ...                   | Lb.<br>105,681 | Lb.<br>112,230 | Lb.<br>150,539 | Lb.<br>135,123 | Lb.<br>168,243 | Lb.<br>291,946 |

The quantity utilised in Queensland is steadily growing, although the gross quantity is still small. The value of exports of the products of Queensland duly classified is shown below, and the important position the Pastoral Industry occupies is evident.

## A.s.

| Value of—    | 1911.              |                              | 1912.              |                              |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
|              | HOME PRODUCE ONLY. |                              | HOME PRODUCE ONLY. |                              |
|              | Total Exports.     | Percentage to Total Exports. | Total Exports.     | Percentage to Total Exports. |
| Agricultural | 746,548            | 8·94                         | 753,793            | 8·22                         |
| Pastoral     | 6,743,828          | 80·72                        | 7,343,087          | 80·12                        |
| Mineral      | 606,694            | 7·26                         | 827,792            | 9·03                         |
| Other        | 257,752            | 3·08                         | 241,156            | 2·63                         |
| Totals       | £8,354·822         | 100·00                       | £9,165,828         | 100·00                       |

These figures relate to goods despatched direct to foreign parts and are therefore far short of actuality, but if full particulars were available probably the high ratio of pastoral products would not be maintained, as continued shipments of agricultural and mineral products are made to Southern States throughout the year. The principal items of the pastoral industry for the past two years are compared below:—

## A.t.

| Value of—                            | 1911.              |                  | 1912.            |                  | Increase or<br>—Decrease, 1912. |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                                      | HOME PRODUCE ONLY. |                  | Exports Oversea. |                  |                                 |  |
|                                      | Exports Oversea.   | Exports Oversea. | Exports Oversea. | Exports Oversea. |                                 |  |
| Pastoral—                            |                    |                  |                  |                  |                                 |  |
| Wool                                 | 4,519,133          | £                | 4,275,520        | £                | — 243,613                       |  |
| Live stock                           | 60,603             |                  | 51,995           |                  | — 8,608                         |  |
| *Meat (all kinds, including Extract) | 1,402,113          |                  | 2,033,001        |                  | 630,888                         |  |
| Tallow                               | 431,970            |                  | 466,916          |                  | 34,946                          |  |
| Hides and skins                      | 289,238            |                  | 478,137          |                  | 188,899                         |  |
| All other                            | 40,771             |                  | 37,518           |                  | — 3,253                         |  |
| Total                                | 6,743,828          |                  | 7,343,087        |                  | 599,259                         |  |

\* Exclusive of Bacon, Poultry, &c., these being treated as products of Agriculture.

Meat and goods connected therewith show large increases to a much greater value than the shortage in wool, the net advance amounting to £599,259 for the year.

## GOATS (COMMON).

Particularly in the West and on certain goldfields the flesh is used instead of mutton. Particulars for four years are given below:—

## A.u.

|      | Number Depastured. | Number Killed. | Weight: Lb. |
|------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1909 | 165,362            | 38,078         | 1,020,706   |
| 1910 | 168,339            | 36,978         | 952,460     |
| 1911 | 149,804            | 33,791         | 898,397     |
| 1912 | 155,010            | 37,044         | 974,430     |

## ANGORA GOATS.

Although there have been a limited number of grade stock for some years the industry does not progress.

## A.v.

| Year. | Number of Animals. | Mohair Obtained. | Skins Obtained. | Number Killed for Meat. |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1904  | 2,008              | Lb.              |                 |                         |
| 1905  | 2,855              | 1,216            | 208             | 497                     |
| 1906  | 2,512              | 902              | 320             | 643                     |
| 1907  | 4,589              | 1,358            | 160             | 475                     |
| 1908  | 7,698              | 3,073            | 996             | 1,028                   |
| 1909  | 8,228              | 5,102            | 980             | 1,181                   |
| 1910  | 9,088              | 6,547            | 1,374           | 1,739                   |
| 1911  | 8,332              | 7,096            | 1,753           | 1,823                   |
| 1912  | 6,924              | 5,785            | 1,047           | 1,487                   |
|       |                    | 6,770            | 1,342           | 1,388                   |

There appears to be some difficulty in obtaining first-class bucks, and until the flock has been raised to a fairly high standard the fleece does not command a high price. Undoubtedly there is ample room for this industry to be established on commercial lines, but while sheep continue to occupy so prominent a position with pastoralists the progress is very slow.

CAMELS.

These are used for transport purposes in certain localities. The following figures show the number returned during the last four years:—

|      | A. W. |     |     |     |     |     | Number. |
|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1909 | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 334     |
| 1910 | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 656     |
| 1911 | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,023   |
| 1912 | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 888     |

OSTRICHES.

The number returned during the last four years does not show much progression in this industry.

|      | A. X. |     |     |     |     |     | Number. |
|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1909 | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28      |
| 1910 | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28      |
| 1911 | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31      |
| 1912 | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35      |

Only four persons are known to own ostriches, and particulars respecting individual returns could not well be published, as such would divulge private business. The number returned does not show that this industry has materially progressed, although the climate and necessary food are available in Queensland.

MULES.

With the Queenslander horses are thoroughly understood; the supply is ample, so that it is not difficult to understand that the mule is unappreciated. Although exceptionally hardy, capable of enduring continued work and even privation, the mule has certain characteristics, notably those of temperament, which would not be favourably considered by those accustomed to the use of the horse. The number in Queensland has always been limited. Eight hundred and one were returned in 1911, but only 742 last year. Unless there was a strong demand for this class of animal, it appears to be doubtful whether even a systematic breeding establishment could be conducted with profit for some years to come.

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## APPENDICES.

Table No. I.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE AND DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

| Petty Sessions District. | Horses. | Cattle. |         |           |           | Sheep.    |           |           |           | Swine. |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                          |         | 1912.   |         | 1912.     |           | 1912.     |           | 1912.     |           |        |
|                          |         | 1911.   | 1912.   | Increase. | Decrease. | 1911.     | 1912.     | Increase. | Decrease. | 1912.  |
| Adavale                  | 2,650   | 5,421   | 4,536   | ...       | 885       | 548,109   | 413,711   | ...       | 134,398   | 59     |
| Allora                   | 3,962   | 12,881  | 10,725  | ...       | 2,156     | 21,283    | 14,349    | ...       | 6,934     | 2,949  |
| Alpha                    | 4,579   | 44,007  | 58,966  | 14,959    | ...       | 262,842   | 310,889   | 48,047    | ...       | 210    |
| Aramac                   | 2,249   | 9,058   | 1,938   | ...       | 7,120     | 373,355   | 388,222   | ...       | 35,133    | 20     |
| Augathella               | 2,848   | 33,940  | 37,007  | 3,067     | ...       | 306,584   | 291,457   | ...       | 15,127    | 24     |
| Ayr                      | 7,877   | 27,779  | 21,256  | ...       | 6,523     | 167       | 126       | ...       | 41        | 461    |
| Banana                   | 4,220   | 55,511  | 58,441  | 2,930     | ...       | 56,226    | 53,919    | ...       | 2,307     | 31     |
| Barcaldine               | 4,511   | 5,528   | 5,513   | ...       | 15        | 1,049,017 | 951,644   | ...       | 97,373    | 111    |
| Beaudesert               | 5,056   | 56,508  | 58,545  | 2,037     | ...       | 1,188     | 1,137     | ...       | 51        | 6,161  |
| Biggenden                | 4,016   | 23,247  | 25,742  | 2,495     | ...       | 436       | 297       | ...       | 139       | 1,383  |
| Blackall                 | 5,598   | 5,326   | 6,079   | 753       | ...       | 970,836   | 975,970   | 5,134     | ...       | 110    |
| Bollon                   | 4,736   | 86,408  | 78,711  | ...       | 7,697     | 602,401   | 497,820   | ...       | 104,581   | 44     |
| Boulia                   | 7,079   | 95,567  | 113,873 | 18,306    | ...       | 162,074   | 267,462   | 105,388   | ...       | 2      |
| Bowen                    | 11,583  | 112,511 | 125,115 | 12,604    | ...       | 1,392     | 2,520     | 1,128     | ...       | 302    |
| Brisbane                 | 9,384   | 13,905  | 16,933  | 3,088     | ...       | 2,199     | 2,717     | 518       | ...       | 2,731  |
| Bundaberg                | 8,451   | 30,612  | 27,585  | ...       | 3,027     | 503       | 295       | ...       | 208       | 1,167  |
| Burke                    | 4,530   | 139,399 | 141,394 | 1,995     | ...       | 2,009     | 2,175     | 166       | ...       | 110    |
| Caboolture               | 1,228   | 7,118   | 7,747   | 629       | ...       | 174       | 203       | 29        | ...       | 1,064  |
| Cairns                   | 3,552   | 6,055   | 5,764   | ...       | 291       | 259       | 104       | ...       | 557       | 557    |
| Camooweal                | 3,432   | 57,033  | 61,139  | 4,106     | ...       | 26,000    | 23,233    | ...       | 2,767     | ...    |
| Cape River               | 10,468  | 80,509  | 89,463  | 8,954     | ...       | 3,731     | 3,228     | ...       | 503       | 149    |
| Cardwell                 | 1,028   | 8,043   | 8,531   | 488       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 36     |
| Charleville              | 7,017   | 64,879  | 56,306  | ...       | 8,573     | 661,166   | 556,613   | ...       | 104,553   | 321    |
| Charters Towers          | 23,169  | 171,187 | 172,200 | 1,013     | ...       | 480       | 996       | 516       | ...       | 1,532  |
| Childers                 | 3,282   | 11,647  | 12,126  | 479       | ...       | 16        | 73        | 57        | ...       | 649    |
| Chillagoe                | 7,114   | 41,448  | 42,636  | 1,188     | ...       | 10        | ...       | ...       | 10        | 257    |
| Clermont                 | 12,215  | 119,088 | 134,745 | 15,657    | ...       | 702,783   | 633,953   | ...       | 68,830    | 580    |
| Cleveland                | 455     | 1,140   | 1,200   | 60        | ...       | 20        | 20        | ...       | 181       | ...    |
| Clifton                  | 7,089   | 15,980  | 15,693  | ...       | 287       | 27,434    | 24,709    | ...       | 2,725     | 3,605  |
| Clonecurry               | 15,724  | 204,075 | 227,541 | 23,466    | ...       | 553,686   | 519,495   | ...       | 34,191    | 508    |
| Coen                     | 2,682   | 13,339  | 14,990  | 1,651     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 20     |
| Condamine                | 4,391   | 44,416  | 41,215  | ...       | 3,201     | 21,355    | 3,863     | ...       | 17,492    | 1,374  |
| Cook                     | 5,253   | 25,886  | 26,816  | 930       | ...       | 9         | 9         | 9         | ...       | 171    |
| Crow's Nest              | 4,307   | 25,033  | 24,404  | ...       | 629       | 833       | 1,260     | 427       | ...       | 4,706  |
| Crydon                   | 2,839   | 26,981  | 30,820  | 3,839     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 138    |
| Cunnamulla               | 3,920   | 17,907  | 19,043  | 1,136     | ...       | 935,616   | 666,845   | ...       | 268,771   | 177    |
| Dalby                    | 15,444  | 68,983  | 87,953  | 18,970    | ...       | 442,838   | 587,262   | 144,424   | ...       | 4,294  |
| Diamantina               | 3,826   | 57,172  | 72,728  | 15,556    | ...       | 5,945     | 300       | ...       | 5,645     | ...    |
| Douglas                  | 1,286   | 662     | 861     | 199       | ...       | 1         | 1         | ...       | ...       | 165    |
| Dugandan                 | 4,827   | 28,895  | 28,922  | 27        | ...       | 722       | 591       | ...       | 131       | 6,742  |
| Eidsvold                 | 6,860   | 80,417  | 81,205  | 788       | ...       | 17,456    | 14,807    | ...       | 2,649     | 112    |
| Emerald                  | 5,217   | 27,060  | 30,178  | 3,118     | ...       | 149,527   | 130,495   | ...       | 19,032    | 237    |
| Esk                      | 8,163   | 68,455  | 71,052  | 2,597     | ...       | 2,881     | 4,199     | 1,318     | ...       | 3,288  |
| Etheridge                | 10,245  | 153,827 | 149,647 | ...       | 4,180     | 2         | ...       | ...       | 2         | 289    |
| Eulo                     | 1,115   | 15,612  | 16,382  | 770       | ...       | 182,258   | 138,276   | ...       | 43,982    | 19     |
| Gatton                   | 7,574   | 31,805  | 31,094  | ...       | 711       | 562       | 672       | 110       | ...       | 7,796  |
| Gayndah                  | 6,854   | 73,314  | 63,864  | ...       | 9,450     | 930       | 723       | ...       | 207       | 1,498  |
| Gin Gin                  | 4,732   | 51,703  | 45,521  | ...       | 6,182     | 828       | 990       | 162       | ...       | 590    |
| Gladstone                | 16,879  | 152,325 | 156,126 | 3,801     | ...       | 7,090     | 7,204     | 114       | ...       | 1,579  |
| Goodna                   | 646     | 2,050   | 2,343   | 293       | ...       | 128       | 58        | ...       | 70        | 234    |
| Goombungee               | 2,057   | 8,048   | 7,313   | ...       | 735       | 4,297     | 4,777     | 480       | ...       | 2,544  |
| Goondiwindi              | 4,179   | 56,019  | 41,698  | ...       | 14,321    | 431,420   | 338,241   | ...       | 93,179    | 277    |
| Gympie                   | 7,836   | 66,708  | 71,260  | 4,552     | ...       | 590       | 1,140     | 550       | ...       | 4,445  |
| Harrisville              | 3,403   | 19,121  | 17,676  | ...       | 1,445     | 382       | 575       | 193       | ...       | 3,749  |
| Herberton                | 12,544  | 68,305  | 70,319  | 2,014     | ...       | 1,696     | 1,757     | 61        | ...       | 1,822  |
| Highfields               | 1,560   | 7,332   | 7,119   | ...       | 213       | 861       | 389       | ...       | 472       | 1,731  |
| Hughenden                | 9,175   | 86,044  | 74,140  | ...       | 11,904    | 758,487   | 801,510   | 43,023    | ...       | 276    |
| Hunyford                 | 760     | 3,186   | 3,004   | ...       | 182       | 123,753   | 107,799   | ...       | 15,954    | 6      |
| Ingham                   | 7,688   | 28,100  | 27,229  | ...       | 871       | 564       | 500       | ...       | 64        | 1,418  |
| Inglewood                | 3,889   | 28,117  | 25,014  | ...       | 3,103     | 89,985    | 103,972   | 14,987    | ...       | 664    |
| Ipswich                  | 5,453   | 17,798  | 20,206  | 2,408     | ...       | 72        | 465       | 393       | ...       | 2,314  |
| Isisford                 | 4,593   | 4,954   | 2,674   | ...       | 1,380     | 769,315   | 755,350   | ...       | 13,965    | 100    |
| Jondaryan                | 3,968   | 19,138  | 18,006  | ...       | 1,132     | 92,017    | 96,157    | 4,140     | ...       | 2,877  |
| Jundah                   | 2,489   | 10,037  | 10,558  | 521       | ...       | 300,858   | 310,223   | 39,365    | ...       | 3      |
| Kilkivan                 | 4,679   | 44,184  | 47,165  | 2,981     | ...       | 1,081     | 524       | ...       | 557       | 980    |
| Killarney                | 2,633   | 8,598   | 7,881   | ...       | 717       | 2,232     | 4,280     | 2,048     | ...       | 1,494  |
| Laidley                  | 4,672   | 18,016  | 18,537  | 521       | ...       | 260       | 265       | 5         | ...       | 5,359  |
| Logan                    | 2,892   | 12,188  | 12,974  | 786       | ...       | 151       | 294       | 143       | ...       | 2,128  |
| Longreach                | 12,099  | 18,686  | 17,081  | ...       | 1,605     | 1,785,744 | 1,753,427 | ...       | 32,317    | 156    |
| Mackay                   | 25,041  | 78,204  | 77,829  | 375       | ...       | 13,110    | 13,103    | ...       | 7         | 952    |
| Marburg                  | 2,176   | 9,416   | 9,251   | ...       | 165       | 9         | 8         | ...       | 1         | 4,082  |
| Maroochy                 | 2,676   | 23,253  | 23,765  | 512       | ...       | 655       | 302       | ...       | 353       | 2,590  |
| Maryborough              | 6,077   | 25,187  | 24,672  | ...       | 515       | 512       | 554       | 42        | ...       | 1,056  |
| Mitchell                 | 8,717   | 102,294 | 111,515 | 9,221     | ...       | 371,198   | 455,321   | 84,123    | ...       | 233    |
| Mount Morgan             | 6,329   | 12,250  | 14,506  | 2,256     | ...       | 358       | 473       | 115       | ...       | 425    |
| Mount Perry              | 3,123   | 25,081  | 25,787  | 706       | ...       | 172       | 188       | 16        | ...       | 469    |
| Mourilyan                | 1,690   | 2,411   | 2,783   | 372       | ...       | ...       | 11        | 11        | ...       | 59     |
| Muttaburra               | 6,719   | 15,409  | 17,781  | 2,372     | ...       | 1,684,838 | 1,718,576 | 33,738    | ...       | 42     |
| Nanango                  | 9,656   | 59,601  | 57,077  | ...       | 2,524     | 1,507     | 2,862     | 1,355     | ...       | 3,711  |
| Nerang                   | 2,550   | 20,705  | 21,166  | 461       | ...       | 233       | 408       | 175       | ...       | 2,963  |
| Norman                   | 7,692   | 249,211 | 262,075 | 12,864    | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 8,537     | 159    |
| Oakey                    | 3,488   | 11,219  | 9,802   | ...       | 1,417     | 29,872    | 21,335    | ...       | 8,537     | 2,885  |
| Palmer                   | 1,754   | 12,020  | 14,006  | 1,986     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...    |
| Pittsworth               | 7,346   | 36,888  | 31,585  | ...       | 5,303     | 220,232   | 184,489   | ...       | 35,743    | 4,326  |
| Proserpine               | 4,113   | 12,095  | 12,112  | 17        | ...       | 4,526     | 4,595     | 69        | ...       | 94     |
| Ravenwood                | 3,606   | 8,105   | 10,207  | 2,102     | ...       | 10        | 14        | 4         | ...       | 183    |
| Redcliffe                | 2,039   | 12,699  | 13,100  | 401       | ...       | 1,504     | 635       | ...       | 869       | 2,402  |
| Richmond                 | 7,761   | 111,307 | 111,199 | ...       | 108       | 1,102,449 | 1,175,855 | 73,406    | ...       | 64     |
| Rockhampton              | 29,581  | 248,559 | 259,335 | 10,785    | ...       | 19,312    | 26,066    | 6,754     | ...       | 3,572  |

Table No. I.—continued.

| Petty Sessions District.    | Horses. | Cattle.   |           |           |           | Sheep.     |            |           |           | Swine.  |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                             |         | 1911.     |           | 1912.     |           | 1911.      |            | 1912.     |           |         |
|                             |         | 1912.     |           | Increase. | Decrease. |            |            | Increase. | Decrease. | 1912.   |
| Roma                        | 10,324  | 95,949    | 90,045    | ...       | 5,904     | 322,807    | 330,635    | 7,828     | ...       | 1,125   |
| Rosewood                    | 3,209   | 20,478    | 21,105    | 627       | ...       | 507        | 335        | ...       | 172       | 3,772   |
| St. George                  | 6,877   | 42,247    | 36,078    | ...       | 6,169     | 909,016    | 832,109    | ...       | 76,907    | 125     |
| St. Lawrence                | 6,849   | 66,581    | 63,224    | ...       | 3,357     | 4,039      | 6,844      | 2,805     | ...       | 146     |
| Somerset                    | 289     | 652       | 686       | 34        | ...       | 475        | 829        | 354       | ...       | 23      |
| South Brisbane              | 4,684   | 9,876     | 10,085    | 209       | ...       | ...        | 64         | 90        | 26        | 1,695   |
| Southport                   | 571     | 1,885     | 1,942     | 57        | ...       | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...       | 184     |
| Spingur                     | 9,449   | 117,978   | 124,919   | 6,941     | ...       | 403,210    | 422,575    | 19,365    | ...       | 199     |
| Staunthorpe                 | 3,991   | 22,417    | 24,093    | 1,676     | ...       | 97,966     | 104,768    | 6,802     | ...       | 248     |
| Surat                       | 4,875   | 27,392    | 29,937    | 2,545     | ...       | 463,442    | 480,086    | 16,644    | ...       | 60      |
| Tambo                       | 3,935   | 13,518    | 13,627    | 109       | ...       | 581,178    | 588,732    | 7,554     | ...       | 32      |
| Taroom                      | 5,173   | 95,043    | 88,314    | ...       | 6,729     | 32,606     | 40,814     | 8,208     | ...       | 56      |
| Texas                       | 2,008   | 12,102    | 8,900     | ...       | 3,202     | 15,320     | 9,584      | ...       | 5,736     | 179     |
| Thargomindah                | 9,461   | 135,299   | 130,275   | ...       | 5,024     | 304,459    | 292,640    | ...       | 11,819    | 64      |
| Tiaro                       | 4,997   | 39,121    | 41,176    | 2,055     | ...       | 344        | 390        | 46        | ...       | .880    |
| Toowoomba                   | 7,122   | 18,397    | 18,617    | 220       | ...       | 22,228     | 23,246     | 1,018     | ...       | 3,933   |
| Townsville                  | 11,371  | 25,455    | 29,944    | 4,489     | ...       | 1,016      | 1,317      | 301       | ...       | 964     |
| Warwick                     | 10,547  | 39,320    | 39,523    | 203       | ...       | 147,118    | 124,755    | ...       | 22,363    | 3,436   |
| Weinholt                    | 5,179   | 42,765    | 46,422    | 3,657     | ...       | 2,296      | 2,572      | 276       | ...       | 2,792   |
| Windorah                    | 3,693   | 39,476    | 51,131    | 11,655    | ...       | 246,843    | 293,575    | 46,732    | ...       | 3       |
| Winton                      | 10,625  | 55,833    | 66,220    | 10,387    | ...       | 1,261,327  | 1,389,810  | 128,483   | ...       | 88      |
| Woodford                    | 3,054   | 23,480    | 25,184    | 1,704     | ...       | 209        | 150        | ...       | 59        | 2,328   |
| Yeulba                      | 1,524   | 16,701    | 17,363    | 662       | ...       | 5,917      | 2,848      | ...       | 3,069     | 110     |
| Total in State in 1912      | 674,573 | ...       | 5,210,891 | ...       | ...       | ...        | 20,810,036 | ...       | ...       | 143,695 |
| Total in State in 1911      | 618,954 | 5,073,201 | ...       | ...       | ...       | 20,740,981 | ...        | ...       | ...       | 173,902 |
| Increase in 1912            | 55,619  | ...       | ...       | 137,690   | ...       | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...     |
| Decrease in 1912            | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...        | ...        | 430,945   | ...       | 30,207  |
| Centesimal Increase in 1912 | 8.99    | ...       | ...       | 2.71      | ...       | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...     |
| Centesimal Decrease in 1912 | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...        | ...        | 2.08      | ...       | 17.37   |

Table No. II.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEARS 1911 AND 1912, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

| Pastoral District. | Year.  | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep.    | Swine. | Numerical Increase or Decrease — |          |         |           | Centesimal Increase or Decrease — |         |         |         |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                    |        |         |         |           |        | Horses.                          | Cattle.  | Sheep.  | Swine.    | Horses.                           | Cattle. | Sheep.  | Swine.  |
| Burke              | { 1911 | 42,846  | 773,369 | 2,057,995 | 1,524  | ...                              | ...      | 71,044  | — 410     | 5.77                              | 9.11    | 3.45    | — 26.90 |
|                    | 1912   | 45,319  | 843,826 | 2,129,639 | 1,114  | 2,473                            | 70,457   | —       | — 410     | ...                               | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| Burnett            | { 1911 | 33,002  | 325,833 | 22,835    | 12,101 | ...                              | ...      | ...     | ...       | ...                               | ...     | ...     | ...     |
|                    | 1912   | 36,719  | 319,793 | 21,473    | 10,115 | 3,717                            | — 6,040  | —       | 1,362     | — 1,986                           | 11.26   | — 1.85  | — 5.96  |
| Cook               | { 1911 | 41,609  | 331,156 | 939       | 3,495  | ...                              | ...      | ...     | ...       | ...                               | ...     | ...     | ...     |
|                    | 1912   | 43,815  | 316,446 | 1,443     | 3,201  | 2,206                            | — 14,710 | —       | 504       | — 294                             | 5.30    | — 4.44  | 53.67   |
| Darling Downs      | { 1911 | 77,476  | 411,795 | 1,665,822 | 47,536 | ...                              | ...      | ...     | — 19,646  | — 10,820                          | 8.01    | — 3.88  | — 1.18  |
|                    | 1912   | 83,684  | 395,806 | 1,646,176 | 36,716 | 6,208                            | — 15,989 | —       | —         | —                                 | —       | —       | — 22.76 |
| Gregory North      | { 1911 | 18,644  | 209,204 | 1,500,220 | 27     | ...                              | ...      | ...     | ...       | ...                               | ...     | ...     | ...     |
|                    | 1912   | 21,524  | 278,514 | 1,738,336 | 90     | 2,880                            | 69,310   | 238,116 | —         | 63                                | 15.45   | 33.13   | 15.87   |
| Gregory South      | { 1911 | 9,536   | 147,287 | 468,668   | 131    | —                                | ...      | ...     | — 105     | — 13.23                           | — 15.93 | —       | 3.81    |
|                    | 1912   | 8,274   | 123,818 | 486,523   | 26     | — 1,262                          | — 23,469 | 17,855  | —         | —                                 | —       | —       | — 80.15 |
| Leichhardt         | { 1911 | 43,490  | 591,562 | 1,154,515 | 1,288  | ...                              | ...      | ...     | — 31,474  | — 551                             | 15.43   | — 6.52  | — 2.73  |
|                    | 1912   | 50,202  | 552,983 | 1,123,041 | 1,839  | 6,712                            | — 38,579 | —       | — 31,474  | — 551                             | —       | —       | 42.78   |
| Maranoa            | { 1911 | 32,604  | 327,524 | 2,668,381 | 2,972  | ...                              | ...      | ...     | — 77,292  | — 375                             | 9.26    | 4.01    | — 2.90  |
|                    | 1912   | 35,819  | 340,646 | 2,591,089 | 1,697  | 3,215                            | 13,122   | —       | — 77,292  | — 375                             | —       | —       | — 18.10 |
| Mitchell           | { 1911 | 40,204  | 121,276 | 7,787,773 | 627    | ...                              | ...      | ...     | — 156,759 | — 126                             | 15.36   | — 15.51 | — 2.01  |
|                    | 1912   | 46,379  | 102,462 | 7,631,014 | 753    | 6,175                            | — 18,814 | —       | — 156,759 | — 126                             | —       | —       | 20.10   |
| Moreton            | { 1911 | 72,545  | 427,807 | 13,040    | 81,862 | ...                              | ...      | ...     | — 15,214  | — 10.51                           | 10.51   | — 3.61  | 17.84   |
|                    | 1912   | 80,171  | 443,241 | 15,366    | 66,648 | 7,626                            | 15,434   | —       | — 15,214  | — 10.51                           | —       | —       | — 18.58 |
| North Kennedy      | { 1911 | 70,763  | 466,017 | 8,230     | 5,456  | ...                              | ...      | ...     | — 449     | — 214                             | 13.72   | — 2.39  | 5.46    |
|                    | 1912   | 80,476  | 454,894 | 8,679     | 5,242  | 9,707                            | — 11,123 | —       | — 449     | — 214                             | —       | —       | — 3.92  |
| Port Curtis        | { 1911 | 45,404  | 325,099 | 28,469    | 4,881  | ...                              | ...      | ...     | — 9,687   | — 104                             | 5.11    | 5.58    | 34.03   |
|                    | 1912   | 47,726  | 343,245 | 38,156    | 4,985  | 2,322                            | 18,146   | —       | — 9,687   | — 104                             | —       | —       | 2.13    |
| South Kennedy      | { 1911 | 31,977  | 192,940 | 301,673   | 1,695  | —                                | ...      | ...     | — 78,382  | — 32,654                          | — 513   | — 3.11  | 40.63   |
|                    | 1912   | 30,981  | 271,322 | 334,327   | 1,182  | — 996                            | —        | —       | — 78,382  | — 32,654                          | — 513   | —       | 10.82   |
| Varrego            | { 1911 | 22,275  | 179,772 | 3,058,781 | 536    | ...                              | ...      | ...     | — 517,196 | — 113                             | 14.99   | 0.15    | — 16.91 |
|                    | 1912   | 25,613  | 180,036 | 2,541,585 | 649    | 3,338                            | — 264    | —       | — 517,196 | — 113                             | —       | —       | 21.08   |
| Wide Bay           | { 1911 | 36,573  | 242,560 | 3,640     | 10,671 | ...                              | ...      | ...     | — 1,233   | — 149                             | 3.55    | 0.54    | 4.09    |
|                    | 1912   | 37,871  | 243,859 | 3,789     | 9,438  | 1,298                            | — 1,299  | —       | — 1,233   | — 149                             | —       | —       | — 11.55 |

## Pastoral and Petty Sessions Districts.

| Pastoral District. | Petty Sessions District.  | Pastoral District.          | Petty Sessions District.  | Pastoral District. | Petty Sessions District.   | Pastoral District.       | Petty Sessions District.  |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Burke ...          | Burke<br>Camooweal<br>Richmond<br>Cloncurry, part of<br>Croydon, part of<br>Hughenden, part of<br>Norman, part of<br>Eidsvold<br>Gayndah<br>Mount Perry<br>Wienholt<br>Biggenden, part of<br>Nanango, part of<br>Kilkivan, part of<br>Cairns<br>Chillagoe<br>Coen<br>Cook<br>Douglas<br>Etheridge<br>Mourilyan<br>Palmer<br>Somerset<br>Croydon, part of<br>Herberton, part of<br>Norman, part of<br>Allora<br>Clifton<br>Condamine<br>Dalby<br>Goombungee<br>Goondiwindi<br>Highfields<br>Inglewood<br>Jondaryan<br>Killarney<br>Oakey | Darling Downs—<br>continued | Pittsworth<br>Stanthorpe<br>Texas<br>Warwick<br>Crow's Nest, part of<br>Highfields, part of<br>Toowoomba, part of<br>Yerulba, part of<br>Boulia<br>Winton<br>Cloncurry, part of<br>Diamantina, part of<br>Windorah, part of<br>Adavale, part of<br>Diamantina, part of<br>Isisford, part of<br>Jundah, part of<br>Thargomindah, part of<br>Windorah, part of<br>Banana<br>Emerald<br>Springsure<br>Taroom<br>Clermont, part of<br>Mackay, part of<br>Rockhampton, part of<br>Roma, part of<br>St. Lawrence, part of<br>Yerulba, part of<br>Bollon<br>Mitchell<br>St. George<br>Surat<br>Roma, part of<br>Yerulba, part of | Mitchell           | Aramac<br>Barcaldine<br>Longreach<br>Alpha, part of<br>Blackall, part of<br>Hughenden, part of<br>Isisford, part of<br>Jundah, part of<br>Muttburra, part of<br>Tambo, part of<br>Beaudesert<br>Brisbane<br>Caboolture<br>Cleveland<br>Dugandan<br>Esk<br>Gatton<br>Goodna<br>Harrisville<br>Ipswich<br>Laidley<br>Logan<br>Marburg<br>Nerang<br>Redcliffe<br>Rosewood<br>South Brisbane<br>Southport<br>Crow's Nest, part of<br>Highfields, part of<br>Maroochy, part of<br>Nanango, part of<br>Toowoomba, part of<br>Woodford, part of<br>Ayr<br>Cardwell<br>Charters Towers | North Kennedy—<br>contd. | Ingham<br>Proserpine<br>Ravenswood<br>Townsville<br>Bowen, part of<br>Cape River, part of<br>Herberton, part of<br>Gladstone<br>Mount Morgan<br>Rockhampton, part of<br>St. Lawrence, part of<br>Alpha, part of<br>Bowen, part of<br>Cape River, part of<br>Clemont, part of<br>Mackay, part of<br>Muttburra, part of<br>Augathella<br>Charleville<br>Cunnamulla<br>Eulo<br>Hungerford<br>Adavale, part of<br>Blackall, part of<br>Tambo, part of<br>Thargomindah, part of<br>Bundaberg<br>Childers<br>Gin Gin<br>Gympie<br>Maryborough<br>Tiaro<br>Biggenden, part of<br>Kilkivan, part of<br>Maroochy, part of<br>Woodford, part of |
| Burnett            |   | Gregory North               |   | Moreton            |  | Port Curtis              |   |
| Cook ...           |   | Gregory South               |   | North Kennedy      |  | South Kennedy            |   |
| Darling Downs      |   | Leichhardt                  |   |                    |  | Warrego                  |   |
|                    |   | Maranoa                     |   |                    |  | Wide Bay                 |   |

Table No. III.

SHOWING SIZES AND DISTRIBUTION OF HERDS OF CATTLE IN PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

| Pastoral District. | 1 to 100. |         | 101 to 300. |         | 301 to 1,000. |         | 1,001 and Upwards. |           | Totals. |           |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                    | Owners.   | Cattle. | Owners.     | Cattle. | Owners.       | Cattle. | Owners.            | Cattle.   | Owners. | Cattle.   |
| Burke ...          | 202       | 6,321   | 57          | 10,536  | 42            | 26,035  | 78                 | 800,934   | 379     | 843,826   |
| Burnett ...        | 2,291     | 63,266  | 188         | 30,965  | 94            | 55,609  | 59                 | 169,953   | 2,632   | 319,793   |
| Cook ...           | 921       | 21,364  | 81          | 14,207  | 36            | 18,539  | 47                 | 262,336   | 1,085   | 316,446   |
| Darling Downs ...  | 6,806     | 174,493 | 452         | 72,640  | 110           | 56,742  | 37                 | 91,931    | 7,405   | 395,806   |
| Gregory North ...  | 105       | 2,979   | 16          | 3,418   | 11            | 7,147   | 36                 | 264,970   | 168     | 278,514   |
| Gregory South ...  | 16        | 395     | 2           | 343     | 5             | 3,016   | 19                 | 120,064   | 42      | 123,818   |
| Leichhardt ...     | 1,144     | 25,765  | 158         | 28,324  | 88            | 53,214  | 104                | 445,680   | 1,494   | 552,983   |
| Maranoa ...        | 1,166     | 32,835  | 143         | 23,797  | 54            | 43,988  | 56                 | 240,526   | 1,419   | 340,646   |
| Mitchell ...       | 641       | 15,448  | 66          | 11,341  | 27            | 14,520  | 16                 | 61,153    | 750     | 102,462   |
| Moreton ...        | 10,727    | 257,860 | 535         | 88,422  | 104           | 51,514  | 23                 | 45,445    | 11,389  | 443,241   |
| North Kennedy ...  | 1,548     | 31,039  | 160         | 29,273  | 67            | 38,634  | 68                 | 355,948   | 1,843   | 454,894   |
| Port Curtis ...    | 1,685     | 43,235  | 228         | 40,785  | 115           | 65,577  | 69                 | 193,648   | 2,097   | 343,245   |
| South Kennedy ...  | 903       | 17,882  | 48          | 7,954   | 29            | 16,848  | 48                 | 228,638   | 1,028   | 271,322   |
| Warrego ...        | 477       | 13,360  | 56          | 10,768  | 35            | 18,813  | 32                 | 137,095   | 600     | 180,036   |
| Wide Bay ...       | 4,535     | 101,853 | 279         | 46,507  | 71            | 33,890  | 26                 | 61,609    | 4,911   | 243,859   |
| Totals ...         | 33,167    | 807,595 | 2,469       | 419,280 | 888           | 504,086 | 718                | 3,479,930 | 37,242  | 5,210,891 |

Table No. IV.

SHOWING SIZES AND DISTRIBUTION OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP IN PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

| Pastoral District. | 50 and under. |        | 51 to 500. |         | 501 to 1,000. |         | 1,001 to 2,000. |         | 2,001 to 5000. |           | 5,001 to 10,000. |           | 10,001 to 20,000. |           | 20,001 to 50,000. |           | 50,001 to 100,000. |           | 100,001 and upwards. |           | Totals. |            |        |  |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|--|
|                    | Owners.       |        | Sheep.     |         | Owners.       |         | Sheep.          |         | Owners.        |           | Sheep.           |           | Owners.           |           | Sheep.            |           | Owners.            |           | Sheep.               |           | Owners. |            | Sheep. |  |
|                    |               |        |            |         |               |         |                 |         |                |           |                  |           |                   |           |                   |           |                    |           |                      |           |         |            |        |  |
| Burke ...          | 11            | 278    | 11         | 3,337   | 1             | 960     | 2               | 2,600   | 11             | 39,218    | 27               | 211,325   | 27                | 403,536   | 23                | 738,651   | 5                  | 383,395   | 3                    | 345,739   | 121     | 2,129,039  |        |  |
| Burnett ...        | 31            | 768    | 16         | 1,965   | ...           | ...     | 5               | ...     | 13,440         | 1         | 5,300            | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...                | ...       | ...                  | ...       | 53      | 21,473     |        |  |
| Cook ...           | 8             | 135    | 11         | 1,308   | ...           | ...     | ...             | ...     | ...            | ...       | ...              | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...                | ...       | ...                  | ...       | 19      | 1,443      |        |  |
| Darling Downs ...  | 170           | 3,736  | 333        | 81,538  | 167           | 127,726 | 129             | 189,628 | 94             | 317,576   | 32               | 222,286   | 15                | 224,303   | 10                | 269,500   | 3                  | 209,883   | ...                  | ...       | 953     | 1,646,176  |        |  |
| Gregory North ...  | 5             | 73     | 9          | 2,364   | 4             | 2,840   | 3               | 5,201   | 7              | 23,947    | 15               | 108,801   | 16                | 212,549   | 16                | 530,183   | 8                  | 619,877   | 2                    | 232,501   | 85      | 1,738,336  |        |  |
| Gregory South ...  | 3             | 84     | 2          | 500     | ...           | ...     | 1               | 1,200   | 6              | 20,800    | 5                | 38,385    | 7                 | 102,031   | 7                 | 235,986   | 1                  | 87,537    | ...                  | ...       | 32      | 486,523    |        |  |
| Leichhardt ...     | 51            | 1,027  | 59         | 13,940  | 40            | 32,153  | 36              | 54,201  | 48             | 145,157   | 23               | 170,701   | 9                 | 115,039   | 8                 | 249,135   | 6                  | 341,688   | ...                  | ...       | 280     | 1,123,041  |        |  |
| Maranoa ...        | 45            | 941    | 72         | 16,171  | 64            | 50,602  | 55              | 83,191  | 75             | 255,753   | 52               | 371,788   | 34                | 494,086   | 27                | 888,053   | 6                  | 430,504   | ...                  | ...       | 430     | 2,591,089  |        |  |
| Mitchell ...       | 25            | 558    | 25         | 5,034   | 21            | 15,382  | 36              | 56,678  | 86             | 310,499   | 123              | 896,349   | 84                | 1,165,692 | 54                | 1,666,160 | 24                 | 1,820,472 | 12                   | 1,694,190 | 490     | 7,631,014  |        |  |
| Moreton ...        | 153           | 2,892  | 59         | 8,291   | 1             | 651     | 1               | 1,106   | 1              | 2,426     | ...              | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...                | ...       | ...                  | ...       | 215     | 15,366     |        |  |
| North Kennedy ...  | 18            | 231    | 19         | 3,311   | 2             | 1,537   | 2               | 3,600   | ...            | ...       | ...              | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...                | ...       | ...                  | ...       | 41      | 8,679      |        |  |
| Port Curtis ...    | 64            | 1,464  | 29         | 4,002   | 1             | 702     | 2               | 2,826   | 4              | 11,237    | 1                | 5,065     | 1                 | 12,860    | ...               | ...       | ...                | ...       | ...                  | ...       | 102     | 38,156     |        |  |
| South Kennedy ...  | 9             | 189    | 15         | 2,179   | 6             | 4,391   | 3               | 5,300   | 15             | 53,429    | 8                | 52,006    | 4                 | 57,716    | 2                 | 67,347    | 1                  | 91,770    | ...                  | ...       | 63      | 334,327    |        |  |
| Warrego ...        | 21            | 444    | 14         | 2,563   | 16            | 13,913  | 30              | 48,624  | 66             | 228,195   | 52               | 378,988   | 30                | 411,869   | 21                | 692,265   | 10                 | 660,724   | 1                    | 104,000   | 261     | 2,541,585  |        |  |
| Wide Bay ...       | 57            | 1,137  | 22         | 2,652   | ...           | ...     | ...             | ...     | ...            | ...       | ...              | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...               | ...       | ...                | ...       | ...                  | ...       | 79      | 3,789      |        |  |
| Totals ...         | 671           | 13,957 | 696        | 149,155 | 323           | 250,857 | 300             | 454,155 | 418            | 1,421,677 | 339              | 2,460,994 | 227               | 3,199,681 | 168               | 5,337,280 | 64                 | 4,645,850 | 18                   | 2,376,430 | 3,224   | 20,310,036 |        |  |

Table No. V.

RETURN for TEN YEARS of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED for PRESERVATION as FOOD, or FREEZING, or for TALLOW, in the STATE, with the Quantity and Value of MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, ETC., produced.

| Year.    | Number of Establishments.         |       | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED. |                 |                   |         |         |               |                 |                   |             |            | MEAT PRESERVED OR FROZEN. |                  |           |         |                  |         |            |                  |                 |                       | Extract and Essence of Meat Produced. |           | Quantity of Tallow Produced. |  | Quantity of Lard Produced. |  | Total Value of all Products shown here. |  |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|---------|------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---|--|
|          | Average Number of Hands Employed. |       | Cattle.             |                 |                   |         |         | Sheep.        |                 |                   |             |            | Beef.                     |                  |           |         |                  | Mutton. |            |                  |                 |                       | Lamb.                                 |           | Bacon and Hams.              |  | Pork, Salt and Fresh.      |  |   |  |
|          |                                   |       | For Freezing.       | For Preserving. | For Boiling Down. |         |         | For Freezing. | For Preserving. | For Boiling Down. |             |            | Frozen.                   | Fresh Preserved. | Salted.   | Frozen. | Fresh Preserved. | Salted. | Frozen.    | Fresh Preserved. | Bacon and Hams. | Pork, Salt and Fresh. |                                       |           |                              |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1903 ... | 16                                | 999   | 108,343             | 16,149          | 922               | 102,007 | 13,309  | 110           | ...             | 54,712            | 66,483,364  | 9,773,112  | 73,924                    | 4,906,991        | 498,416   | ...     | ...              | ...     | ...        | 4,145,900        | 940,489         | 100,720               | 3,661                                 | 273,257   | 1,437,701                    |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1904 ... | 17                                | 1,059 | 51,108              | 19,068          | 579               | 90,828  | 10,206  | ...           | 106,633         | 36,514,333        | 10,227,433  | 400,237    | 4,598,825                 | 470,645          | ...       | ...     | ...              | ...     | 6,514,852  | 2,131,647        | 59,091          | 4,290                 | 314,489                               | 952,388   |                              |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1905 ... | 15                                | 1,516 | 66,288              | 14,315          | 156               | 267,248 | 20,186  | 65            | ...             | 153,136           | 47,846,259  | 9,982,659  | 57,421                    | 12,381,958       | 779,122   | ...     | ...              | ...     | ...        | 10,500,335       | 2,282,881       | 58,803                | 4,179                                 | 522,190   | 1,132,226                    |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1906 ... | 11                                | 1,050 | 60,807              | 15,936          | 791               | 107,527 | 11,994  | 12            | ...             | 153,918           | 42,362,283  | 10,293,794 | ...                       | 4,251,216        | 486,367   | ...     | ...              | ...     | ...        | 10,846,959       | 1,814,670       | 33,295                | 3,237                                 | 456,357   | 1,015,247                    |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1907 ... | 11                                | 1,283 | 68,483              | 5,106           | 643               | 242,384 | 13,241  | 710           | ...             | 140,114           | 47,169,088  | 3,746,015  | 159,550                   | 9,796,205        | 436,414   | 21,274  | ...              | ...     | ...        | 10,015,008       | 1,825,165       | 31,100                | 3,415                                 | 514,594   | 1,256,199                    |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1908 ... | 11                                | 1,315 | 49,357              | 11,822          | 189               | 207,234 | 15,701  | 760           | 28,952          | 134,854           | 33,318,758  | 6,686,095  | 134,369                   | 8,625,494        | 659,360   | 12,437  | 882,009          | ...     | ...        | 11,324,323       | 858,752         | 30,663                | 2,858                                 | 493,544   | 1,030,369                    |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1909 ... | 13                                | 1,475 | 85,665              | 24,179          | 446               | 348,501 | 131,720 | 8,786         | 21,851          | 131,018           | 58,051,795  | 13,992,251 | 226,876                   | 14,449,949       | 4,519,069 | ...     | 649,484          | 25,059  | 9,228,317  | 2,574,737        | 61,220          | 7,011                 | 592,614                               | 1,507,795 |                              |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1910 ... | 13                                | 1,923 | 131,814             | 33,005          | 2,245             | 867,031 | 143,273 | 93,651        | 15,705          | 133,931           | 89,710,770  | 19,450,283 | 215,226                   | 34,345,343       | 4,692,119 | 8,248   | 484,039          | 95      | 10,758,963 | 820,120          | 116,663         | 7,744                 | 677,515                               | 2,141,156 |                              |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1911 ... | 13                                | 2,156 | 152,627             | 45,074          | 2,555             | 178,607 | 106,385 | 6,475         | 12,465          | 150,669           | 92,853,184  | 27,909,045 | 3,218,028                 | 6,847,460        | 2,822,710 | 2,125   | 375,739          | 6,158   | 11,667,654 | 789,837          | 96,925          | 7,677                 | 582,154                               | 1,575,463 |                              |  |                            |  |   |  |
| 1912 ... | 19                                | 3,568 | 260,489             | 71,173          | 3,352             | 528,744 | 58,095  | 16,770        | 10,072          | 162,655           | 142,402,250 | 31,651,315 | 4,123,018                 | 19,590,274       | 1,238,786 | 2,421   | 299,382          | 504     | 12,437,019 | 1,041,224        | 352,685         | 12,572                | 822,398                               | 3,031,969 |                              |  |                            |  |   |  |

16,190 swine killed by farmers, and pork and bacon made therefrom, are included in this table.

Table No. VI.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC., SLAUGHTERED for CONSUMPTION as Food in the STATE, together with the AVERAGE DEAD WEIGHT of each ANIMAL and the ESTIMATED QUANTITY CONSUMED per CAPITA, for TEN YEARS, ending 31st DECEMBER, 1912 (exclusive of Factories engaged in Slaughtering for Preservation).

| YEARS.   | Mean Population for the Year. | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED. |         |         |        |        | AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. |        |         |        |        | CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA. |         |       |       |       |        |  |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--|
|          |                               | Cattle.             | Sheep.  | Calves. | Lambs. | Swine. | Cattle.                 | Sheep. | Calves. | Lambs. | Swine. | Beef.                   | Mutton. | Veal. | Lamb. | Pork. | Total. |  |
|          |                               |                     |         |         |        |        | lb.                     | lb.    | lb.     | lb.    | lb.    | lb.                     | lb.     | lb.   | lb.   | lb.   | lb.    |  |
| 1903 ... | 512,690                       | 136,194             | 345,653 | 4,915   | 2,709  | 26,411 | 577                     | 46     | 60      | 34     | 82     | 153,28                  | 31,01   | 0,57  | 0,18  | 4,22  | 189,26 |  |
| 1904 ... | 519,178                       | 138,015             | 307,455 | 6,824   | 2,640  | 28,826 | 655                     | 50     | 58      | 33     | 84     | 173,55                  | 29,29   | 0,76  | 0,17  | 4,65  | 208,42 |  |
| 1905 ... | 525,728                       | 133,377             | 304,998 | 4,669   | 5,355  | 33,790 | 662                     | 48     | 62      | 34     | 77     | 168,39                  | 27,95   | 0,55  | 0,35  | 4,97  | 202,21 |  |
| 1906 ... | 532,783                       | 145,276             | 334,793 | 5,742   | 6,715  | 35,821 | 661                     | 48     | 62      | 35     | 79     | 180,20                  | 30,50   | 0,66  | 0,44  | 5,33  | 217,13 |  |
| 1907 ... | 541,204                       | 153,083             | 392,641 | 6,543   | 7,942  | 32,586 | 630                     | 45     | 58      | 34     | 80     | 178,20                  | 32,65   | 0,70  | 0,50  | 4,82  | 216,87 |  |
| 1908 ... | 555,171                       | 173,957             | 443,391 | 7,744   | 9,738  | 32,458 | 616                     | 44     | 58      | 34     | 85     | 193,92                  | 35,65   | 0,81  | 0,60  | 4,97  | 235,44 |  |
| 1909 ... | 571,044                       | 185,220             | 553,742 | 9,514   | 12,118 | 37,205 | 609                     | 41     | 62      | 34     | 83     | 197,47                  | 39,92   | 1,04  | 0,71  | 5,40  | 244,54 |  |
| 1910 ... | 592,201                       | 198,862             | 617,961 | 12,588  | 13,530 | 34,651 | 626                     | 43     | 66      | 36     | 85     | 210,21                  | 43,83   | 1,40  | 0,82  | 4,97  | 261,23 |  |
| 1911 ... | 614,352                       | 228,874             | 661,951 | 15,134  | 15,270 | 44,774 | 599                     | 43     | 69      | 34     | 98     | 223,29                  | 45,94   | 1,70  | 0,84  | 7,12  | 278,89 |  |
| 1912 ... | 631,577                       | 228,250             | 648,897 | 17,068  | 15,754 | 49,978 | 580                     | 44     | 76      | 35     | 84     | 209,47                  | 44,67   | 2,05  | 0,88  | 6,62  | 263,69 |  |

Table No. VII.

OTHER PRODUCTS of MEAT PRESERVING, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS in the STATE—RETURN for TEN YEARS.

| Year. | No.     | Hides.  |         | Skins.  |           | Edible Fats. |           | Bones. |     | Hoofs and Horns. |       | Hair.   |          | Oils, &c. |       | Manure. |        | All Other Products. | Total Value. |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------|-----|------------------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|---------------------|--------------|
|       |         | Number. | £       | Number. | £         | Lb.          | £         | Tons.  | £   | £                | Lb.   | £       | Gallons. | £         | Tons. | £       | £      | £                   |              |
| 1903  | ... ... | 12      | 130,639 | 135,518 | 150,900   | 21,466       | 1,033,491 | 16,807 | 625 | 3,660            | 4,667 | 17,819  | 797      | 10,540    | 1,296 | 2,215   | 9,973  | 15,019              | 209,123      |
| 1904  | ... ... | 12      | 76,677  | 86,505  | 124,251   | 19,023       | 377,105   | 5,109  | 159 | 1,001            | 3,060 | 28,933  | 813      | 7,242     | 753   | 1,763   | 8,667  | 20,912              | 145,852      |
| 1905  | ... ... | 12      | 90,184  | 92,405  | 308,017   | 63,937       | 1,036,602 | 15,727 | 167 | 1,033            | 3,717 | 41,142  | 894      | 7,144     | 826   | 1,566   | 8,466  | 21,724              | 208,729      |
| 1906  | ... ... | 9       | 83,690  | 102,141 | 155,357   | 35,739       | 1,539,004 | 23,796 | 156 | 1,287            | 2,604 | 35,525  | 738      | 8,216     | 987   | 1,448   | 8,197  | 12,818              | 188,297      |
| 1907  | ... ... | 10      | 74,232  | 91,953  | 255,635   | 87,678       | 1,027,499 | 17,117 | 154 | 1,216            | 2,133 | 28,325  | 698      | 5,397     | 610   | 1,437   | 4,922  | 24,107              | 235,268      |
| 1908  | ... ... | 10      | 68,468  | 74,908  | 301,596   | 39,062       | 1,023,902 | 17,363 | 125 | 846              | 1,640 | 28,433  | 602      | 5,821     | 746   | 1,395   | 6,966  | 9,271               | 151,409      |
| 1909  | ... ... | 11      | 118,398 | 151,586 | 565,236   | 100,246      | 1,180,503 | 19,466 | 172 | 1,130            | 2,905 | 48,788  | 935      | 10,171    | 1,093 | 2,323   | 11,015 | 24,941              | 313,317      |
| 1910  | ... ... | 11      | 167,064 | 224,475 | 1,119,660 | 219,805      | 1,324,384 | 22,170 | 266 | 1,815            | 4,354 | 70,241  | 1,542    | 14,794    | 1,593 | 3,538   | 17,695 | 25,256              | 518,705      |
| 1911  | ... ... | 12      | 200,296 | 244,228 | 303,932   | 76,716       | 534,466   | 9,255  | 348 | 2,558            | 4,733 | 76,882  | 1,670    | 14,265    | 1,649 | 4,372   | 22,694 | 29,348              | 392,851      |
| 1912  | ... ... | 19      | 343,894 | 452,797 | 663,416   | 131,948      | 1,933,753 | 31,412 | 676 | 5,501            | 9,217 | 100,089 | 3,060    | 24,097    | 2,805 | 7,009   | 33,913 | 40,656              | 711,209      |

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP AND VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

| Pastoral District.  | CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN. |           |                    |           |         |            | Lambs Unshorn. | Grown Sheep Unshorn. | Grand Total. | RESULT OF CLIP. |            |           |                   |            |           | Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy. | AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE. |       |                             | Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings. |        |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
|   | Ewes.                          | Wethers.  | Weaners & Hoggets. | Lambs.    | Rams.   | Total.     |                |                      |              | Greasy.         |            |           | Average per Bale. | Scoured.   |           | Average per Bale.                             | 1911.                             | 1912. | Increase or —Decrease 1912. |                                       |        |
|   |                                |           |                    |           |         |            |                |                      |              | Bales.          | Lb.        | Lb.       | Bales.            | Lb.        | Lb.       | Bales.  | Lb.                               | Lb.   | Lb.                         | Lb.                                   |        |
| Burke ...   | 1,020,391                      | 504,984   | 260,382            | 226,067   | 27,445  | 2,039,269  | 53,855         | 13,166               | 2,106,290    | Bales.          | 13,009     | 4,978,527 | 383               | 18,383     | 3,986,171 | 217   | 12,950,869                        | 6.23  | 6.35                        | 0.12                                  | 28,903 |
| Burnett ...   | 10,742                         | 5,464     | 1,821              | 187       | 152     | 18,366     | 1,593          | 945                  | 20,904       | 315             | 101,851    | 323       | ...               | ...        | ...       | 101,851                                       | 5.23                              | 5.55  | 0.32                        | 790                                   |        |
| Cook ...  |                                |           |                    |           |         |            |                |                      |              |                 |            |           |                   |            |           |   |                                   |       |                             |                                       |        |
| Darling Downs   | 566,706                        | 751,714   | 114,024            | 24,112    | 12,219  | 1,468,775  | 88,026         | 55,064               | 1,611,865    | 28,923          | 10,037,165 | 347       | 564               | 117,810    | 209       | 10,272,785                                    | 6.55                              | 6.99  | 0.44                        | 100,544                               |        |
| Gregory North   | 906,989                        | 452,081   | 201,368            | 112,148   | 23,452  | 1,696,038  | 65,266         | 73,084               | 1,834,388    | 6,434           | 2,452,112  | 381       | 18,005            | 4,075,156  | 226       | 10,602,424                                    | 6.36                              | 6.25  | -0.11                       | 37,973                                |        |
| Gregory South   | 261,976                        | 83,136    | 65,106             | 40,871    | 6,536   | 457,625    | 26,972         | 8,802                | 493,399      | 5,769           | 2,182,041  | 378       | 2,348             | 551,818    | 235       | 3,285,677                                     | 6.48                              | 7.18  | 0.70                        | 10,118                                |        |
| Leichhardt ...  | 578,551                        | 375,873   | 151,699            | 33,905    | 10,186  | 1,150,214  | 42,142         | 19,644               | 1,212,000    | 17,675          | 6,275,678  | 355       | 992               | 235,361    | 237       | 6,746,400                                     | 5.98                              | 5.87  | -0.11                       | 30,613                                |        |
| Maranoa ...   | 1,145,049                      | 850,483   | 239,981            | 107,530   | 19,009  | 2,362,052  | 97,691         | 72,912               | 2,532,655    | 40,217          | 14,665,319 | 365       | 3,095             | 704,112    | 227       | 16,073,543                                    | 6.96                              | 6.80  | -0.16                       | 56,449                                |        |
| Mitchell ...  | 3,825,764                      | 1,936,681 | 944,217            | 737,591   | 94,628  | 7,538,881  | 338,333        | 107,453              | 7,984,667    | 91,061          | 34,107,248 | 375       | 30,853            | 7,064,728  | 229       | 48,236,704                                    | 6.72                              | 6.40  | -0.32                       | 139,249                               |        |
| Moreton ...   | 3,510                          | 2,263     | 232                | 272       | 88      | 6,365      | 581            | 1,879                | 8,825        | 99              | 34,077     | 344       | ...               | ...        | ...       | 34,077  | 5.23                              | 5.35  | 0.12                        | 2,840                                 |        |
| North Kennedy   | 2,167                          | 1,256     | 637                | 222       | 58      | 4,340      | 341            | 473                  | 5,154        | 70              | 22,208     | 317       | ...               | ...        | ...       | 22,208  | 3.51                              | 5.12  | 1.61                        | 37                                    |        |
| Port Curtis ...   | 15,463                         | 8,226     | 1,687              | 1,371     | 503     | 27,250     | 2,239          | 677                  | 30,166       | 467             | 156,579    | 335       | 31                | 7,860      | 254       | 172,299                                       | 5.29                              | 6.32  | 1.03                        | 720                                   |        |
| South Kennedy   | 157,307                        | 99,489    | 49,462             | 1,733     | 2,458   | 310,449    | 9,612          | 34,885               | 354,946      | 4,497           | 1,652,784  | 368       | 228               | 58,690     | 257       | 1,770,164                                     | 5.99                              | 5.70  | -0.29                       | 10,098                                |        |
| Warrego ...   | 1,621,983                      | 665,288   | 373,307            | 196,152   | 30,878  | 2,887,608  | 67,971         | 18,923               | 2,974,502    | 39,639          | 14,500,166 | 366       | 9,263             | 2,121,673  | 229       | 18,743,512                                    | 7.43                              | 6.49  | -0.94                       | 67,247                                |        |
| Wide Bay ...  | 1,391                          | 503       | 127                | 72        | 53      | 2,146      | 423            | 708                  | 3,277        | 36              | 11,983     | 333       | ...               | ...        | ...       | 11,983  | 4.74                              | 5.58  | 0.84                        | 100                                   |        |
| Totals ...  | 10,117,989                     | 5,737,441 | 2,404,050          | 1,482,233 | 227,665 | 19,969,378 | 795,045        | 408,615              | 21,173,038   | 248,211         | 91,177,738 | 367       | 83,762            | 18,923,379 | 226       | 129,024,496                                   | 6.73                              | 6.46  | -0.27                       | 485,686                               |        |
| Quantity wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured    |                                |           |                    |           |         |            |                |                      |              |                 |            | — 4,869   | -1,786,950        | ...        | + 3,953   | + 893,475                                     |                                   |       |                             |                                       |        |
| Total Greasy  |                                |           |                    |           |         |            |                |                      |              |                 |            | 243,342   | 89,390,788        | ...        |           |   |                                   |       |                             |                                       |        |
| Total Scoured   |                                |           |                    |           |         |            |                |                      |              |                 |            | ...       | 87,715            | 19,816,854 | ...       |   |                                   |       |                             |                                       |        |
| Quantity wool fellmongered during the year                |                                |           |                    |           |         |            |                |                      |              |                 |            | ...       | 5,971             | 1,349,530  | ...       | 2,699,060                                     |                                   |       |                             |                                       |        |
| Grand Total Scoured                                       |                                |           |                    |           |         |            |                |                      |              |                 |            | ...       | 93,686            | 21,166,384 | ...       | 5,154,714                                     |                                   |       |                             |                                       |        |
| Estimated quantity wool on skins exported during the year |                                |           |                    |           |         |            |                |                      |              |                 |            | ...       | ...               | ...        | ...       | ...   | 136,878,270                       |       |                             |                                       |        |
| Grand Total of Wool expressed as Greasy                   |                                |           |                    |           |         |            |                |                      |              |                 |            | ...       | ...               | ...        | ...       | ...   | ...                               | ...   | ...                         | ...                                   |        |